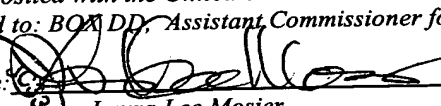


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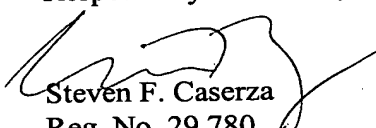
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Enclosed herewith are PTO-1449 forms listing art potentially relevant or of interest to the referenced patent application. This application relies on the earlier filing date of prior Application No. 09/519,839, filed March 6, 2000, under 35 U.S.C. § 120. It is understood that the Examiner will consider information that was submitted to or cited by the Office in such prior applications. Notice of April 20, 1992; 1138 OG 37-41, at 37. Copies of documents previously submitted to or cited by the Office in the prior application are not required to be provided in this application and thus are not attached. 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d).

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